MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th July 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the minor forest produce from September 1916 to September 1919 on all Government unoccupied lands, District and State Forests, etc., at the following taluks will be sold by public auction subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, by the District Forest Officer or other officers deputed therefor. The sales will be conducted at the Taluk headquarters, excepting Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Yedatore. The sales of these latter taluks will be held at the District Forest Office, Mysore West.

(1) French Rocks Sub-Taluk on 19th August 1916.
(2) Krishnarajpete, 21st August 1916.
(3) Naraindurga State Forest, 23rd August 1916.
(4) Nagamangala, 23rd August 1916.
(5) Mandya, 25th August 1916.
(6) Malvalli, 28th August 1916.
(7) Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Yedatore, 30th August 1916, at Mysore District Forest Officer's office.

For further particulars see Gazette, Part IV, dated 20th July 1916 at pages 519 and 520.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer,
Mysore West Division.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

AUCTION SALES.

Notification dated 18th July 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding the State Forests and Plantations, from 1st July 1916 to 30th June 1918, in the undermentioned Taluks, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with an Assistant Commissioner, deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, on Tuesday, the 15th August 1916, at the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

Taluk	Remarks
*1. Shimoga (includes Kumsi Sub-Taluk).	Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands. *This taluk will be sold hobliwar. Amrut Mahal kavals and excludes the produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals.
2. Honnali.	

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and, if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

5. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 200, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes of Rs. 100 each. Silver or smaller currency notes will not be accepted. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury one-quarter of the total rental including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such re-sale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold. At the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of the lease.

10. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in three equal instalments at intervals of three months as follows:—

First instalment Rs.	on 1st October 1916.
Second ,,	on 1st January 1917.
Third ,,	on 1st April 1917.

In default, the sum or sums already paid by the lessee shall be forfeited, his lease cancelled and the right resold.

N. B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for land resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement:—

(*a*) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents.

(*b*) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris, who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.

(*c*) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*d*) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and to permit the inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) To render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart-loads of Tangadi and Kakke bark collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) To provide printed passes for the export of the bark under his signature for each cart-load in such form as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) To prevent the occurrence of fires in forests in which he may be working and to render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may brake out accidentally.

(*i*) To remove out of the limit of the district before the 31st July 1918, all bark collected and stored under the terms of this lease.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions the security amount will be liable to forfeiture in whole or part at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR DIVISION.

Notification dated 19th July 1916.

Sealed tenders are invited, so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 4th August 1916, for the supply of the following stationery articles and blank bound books for the use of the subordinates of the department.

2. The tenders should be superscribed "Tender for stationery articles" and should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 20 in currency notes.

3. The tenders must be for all the articles and should specify clearly the rates against each item, inclusive of packing charges and Railway freight to Shimoga (Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway) from which place the cost of carriage of the articles to Sagar will be borne by the Department, unless the tenderer could arrange for the same in which case the extra cost thereof should be specified in the tender. Samples of the articles should accompany the tenders.

4. The tenders will be opened on the afternoon of the 5th August 1916, and the deposits as well as the samples pertaining to the rejected tenders will be returned to the parties,

the deposits being returned by Postal Money Order at their cost, unless they present themselves before the undersigned on that day.

5. The successful tenderer will be bound to supply all the articles *in one consignment so as to reach Shimoga or Sagar as the case may be not later than the 20th or 22nd August, respectively.*

6. If the articles are not according to the samples furnished, the tenderer will be liable to pay such penalty as may be fixed by the undersigned.

7. The undersigned reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor:—

Articles.

Goa paper, 10 lbs.	45 reams.
Do 12 lbs.	15 do
Do 14 lbs.	3 do
Blotting paper	20 squires.
Brown cartridge paper	6 reams (big size).
Badami paper	8 do
Pen holders	12 dozens (ordinary).
Do	3 dozens (superior).
Superior black lead pencils	12 dozens.
Superior red and blue pencils	2½ dozens.
Nibs, Perry	20 boxes.
Waverly and other superior nibs	6 do
Thread, reels	16
Do cords	12 dozens.
Thabalak thread	20 seers.
Steel needles, 2½″ long	200
Sealing wax, sticks	18
Black ink pills or powder	4,800 pills or 1,000 packets.
Red ink powder	500 packets.
Foolscap size, blank bound books, unruled —	
One quire size	100
Two quires size	120
Three do	75
Bound blank books, unruled (100 pages each) size 6½″×4¼″	100
Penknife, Rodgers, single blade	18
Do double blade	12
Scissors, large size, Rodgers	6
Do small size	18
Letter papers	8 packets.
Envelopes	800
Pin sheets	30
Gum	20 seers.
Rubber-stamp ink bottles	30
Self-inking pads	20
Square glass ink bottles	24
Small screw top ink bottles for camp use	1 dozen.
Pencil and ink erasers	40
Green-baize (table cloth)	12 yards.

M. VENKATANARASAPPA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders for the supply of stationery articles will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, up to 2nd August 1916. For further particulars, please see page 502, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th July 1916.

Notification dated 24th July 1916.

In para 5 of the Notification dated 10th July 1916, published in page 502, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 13th July 1916, calling for tenders for the supply of stationery Articles, please insert "2nd August 1916" in place of "25th July 1916."

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.